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Ms. Tracy Slade
Federal Elections Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Slade:

I am in receipt of your letter dated December 23, 1996 concerning Alaskans for Don Young's October Quarterly Report (8/8/96-9/30/96). I apologize for the delay and as I explained in our phone conversation in late December, our Campaign Treasurer was on vacation during the holidays and we would respond upon his return.

Issue One

The first issue you address is a contribution from a Mr. Dale Lindsey of Seward, Alaska for \$1,000 dollars. He contributed \$1,000 dollars in December 1994. Our campaign reported the donation as a contribution to the 1994 General election. This was done for two reasons; first Mr. Lindsey designated on his check it was for the 1994 races (see attached check) and the General election was less than thirty-days prior and we had financial obligations stemming from the 1994 General election.

Our campaign received another \$1,000 dollar donation from Mr. Lindsey in September 1996. Our campaign reported it as General election contribution because it was after our Primary election in August and once again Mr. Lindsey designated his check for 1996 race.

Issue Two

The Alaska Federation of Republican Women contributed a total of \$2,500 to our campaign. We reported \$1,000 dollars in the Primary and \$1,500 in the General. The Federation is not a qualified multi candidate PAC. I called the FEC Hotline on September 6, 1996 and was informed that our campaign was limited to \$5,000 per election from a State Party or party subdivision. We were informed by the Republican Party of Alaska that the following groups were recognized by the FEC and Alaska Public Offices Commission as subdivisions of the party, Republican Party of Alaska, Alaska Federation of Republican Women, Lincoln Society, College Republicans, and the Anchorage & Fairbanks Republican Women's clubs. Please see an attached memo from the Alaska Public Offices Commission date September 10, 1990.

Our campaign did not exceed the \$5,000 dollars aggregated limits for the General Election in 1996.